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re: (Docket #98P-0203/CP) Forced Molting

I am not a U.S. citizen, but since I care a lot about the food I eat, your institution is known to me and to a lot of my friends.

Many vegetarians, like me, choose the quality of food we eat. We take into consideration what the FDA does. These are the reasons I thought it important to address you on this important matter.

I ask you to ban forced molting of "laying" hens. I think it causes disease, is not healthy, and is very cruel.

I would like to think that the eggs I eat are not the result of such cruelty and suffering. I am fighting against this forced molting everywhere, in principle. I cannot stand cruelty to animals and cruelty in general. Please do not take part in such cruelty - do what I think should have been done long ago - ban forced molting of "laying" hens.

I would appreciate an answer from you (a positive one).

Very truly yours,

Smadar Spector

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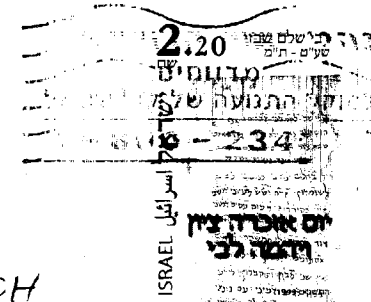
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